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MEMORANDUM TO P/D - John Mosher
FROM: P/DH - Saul S. Geffer
SUBJECT: Afghan Media Staff - Weekly Report

1. On August 1, C - Stanton Burnett met with Walt Raymond at the NSC to discuss the funding of start-up and news agency operational costs in Pakistan. P/DH will prepare a memo from C to Raymond on August 8.
2. In response to a request from Saul Geffer, Ron Goldman of BU's College of Communication, sent a collection of books on journalism technique and theory for donation to Afghan information groups. These books have been pouched to John Dixon, BPAO Peshawar.
3. As a result of discussions between P/DH and DOD's Office of Humanitarian Assistance, it was determined that space was available on the next McCollum flight for news agency office equipment and furniture. On August 6, Saul Geffer and Norman Burger travelled to DRMO Brandywine, Md., and selected and documented these items.
4. P/DH has been in touch with Prof. Joachim Maitre, BU, and Charles Shutt, Hearst Corporation, concerning the submission this week of their trip reports and budgets. In response to a letter received from Prof. Maitre, a cable was sent to the Post on August 6 requesting clarification of discussions held with GOP officials on the issue of "training the trainers."
5. In an attempt to develop alternate sources for equipment necessary to the project, P/DH was approached by one of its contacts, Farzana McCormick, to provide information on material needs with members of the U.S. Islamic community.
6. On August 7, Agency officials from P, P/D, P/G, P/DH and NEA met with Ambassador Deane Hinton and NEA State to discuss implementation of the project.

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